

*Readopt with amendment Env-Wq 1106.02, eff. 5-1-14 (doc. #10577), to read as follows:*

Env-Wq 1106.02 Materials and Methods of Construction.

(a) Materials of construction for swimming pools shall comply with the following:

- (1) The material used for the walls and floor of the pool shall be uniform, inert, non-toxic, impervious, and corrosion-resistant, such as poured or pre-formed concrete, concrete blocks, stainless steel, or fiberglass;
- (2) The pool bottom shall have a non-slip finish;
- (3) Plastic liners may be used in conjunction with any of the materials listed in (1), above, provided the plastic has a non-slip finish; and
- (4) Asphalt, “black-top,” and similar materials shall not be permitted.

(b) Subject to (c), below, the floors and walls of the pool below the water line shall be white or a light color having a value of 6.5 or higher on the Munsell color value scale such that an individual standing on the pool deck can identify a bather on the pool bottom, cracks in the surface finish of the pool, and algae growth, debris, or dirt within the pool.

(c) The following components may have a Munsell color value of less than 6.5:

- (1) Lane markings;
- (2) Dedicated competitive diving well floors;
- (3) Step or bench edge markings;
- (4) Water line tiles; and
- (6) Depth change indicator tiles.

(d) Each component of a swimming pool, including all components of the circulation system, shall be installed in accordance with its manufacturer’s specifications.

**APPENDIX A: STATUTE(S) IMPLEMENTED**

<b>Rule Section</b>	<b>State Statute Implemented</b>
Env-Wq 1106.02	RSA 485-A:26